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Garrison Is Admitted To Hospital

District Attorney Jim Garrison has been admitted to Hotel Dieu for treatment of an infection of his back at the site of an operation he underwent in 1969 to remove a disc.

Garrison, who was admitted a week ago to the hospital and is expected to remain at Hotel Dieu for another week, said, "I feel pretty good. They tell me I'll be back on my feet pretty soon."

Garrison's physician said the DA required "bed rest and antibiotics" to clear up the back infection.

"There is no surgery involved," said the physician. "It is simply a matter of taking care of the infection that developed exactly at the spot where the disc was removed."

The DA said he will be back at work after his release from the hospital.